# REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD **JULY 22, 2021**

- 1. Chairman Chiarelli Called to Order the Regular Adjourned Meeting of the Winnebago County Board for Thursday, July 22, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
- 2. County Board Member Lindmark gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3. Agenda Announcements:

### **Under Unfinished Business**

Please move the Finance Committee and Operations and Administrative Committee items under their Committee Report section on the Agenda.

4. Roll Call: 20 Present. 0 Absent. (Board Members Arena, Bilich, Booker, Butitta, Crosby, Fellars, Gerl, Goral, Hoffman, Kelley, Lindmark, McCarthy, McDonald, Nabors, Redd, Salgado, Schultz, Tassoni, Webster, and Wescott were present.)

# AWARDS, PRESENTATIONS, PUBLIC HEARINGS, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, and **PROCLAMATIONS**

5. Awards Associate Judge Donna R. Honzel, Recipient of Seely Forbes Award

Presentations -Land Bank Update by Gary Anderson. Discussion by Board Members

Arena, Butitta, McCarthy, and Kelley.

Public Hearings -None

Public Participation- Board Member Nabors, Jason Holcomb, and Reverend Dr. K. Edward

Copeland, gave a presentation regarding the Mental Health Board. Discussion by Board Members Arena, Goral, Butitta, Webster, Salgado,

McCarthy, and Fellars.

Proclamations -Chairman Chiarelli presented Mike Maffiolli with a Proclamation in

recognition of "Festa Italiana Days."

Chairman Chiarelli presented Valeri DeCastris with a Proclamation in recognition of "Rockford's Italian Sister City." Discussion by Board

Member Webster.

Chairman's Service - Chairman Chiarelli presented Paul Logli with the Chairman's Service

Award Award.

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

6. Chairman Chiarelli entertained a motion to approve the Minutes. Board Member Bilich made a motion to approve County Board Minutes of June 21 and 28, 2021 and layover County Board Minutes of July 8 and 14, 2021, seconded by Board Member Arena. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 20 yes votes.

# **CONSENT AGENDA**

7. Chairman Chiarelli entertained a motion to approve the Consent Agenda for July 22, 2021. Board Member Lindmark made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda which includes the Raffle Report and the Auditors Report-Approval of Bills, seconded by Board Member Gerl. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 20 yes votes.

# **APPOINTMENTS**

8. Appointments (Per County Board rules, Board Chairman Appointments require a 30 day layover unless there is a suspension of the rule).

# **REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

# FINANCE COMMITTEE

- 9. Board Member Salgado made a motion to approve an Ordinance for Approval of Budget Amendment for Reimbursable Technology Laid Over from July 8, 2021 Meeting, seconded by Board Member Hoffman. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 20 yes votes.
- 10. Board Member Salgado made a motion to approve Ordinance Authorizing a Budget Amendment to Allocate Funds Received from the U.S. Treasury Department as Directed Under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) Laid Over from July 8, 2021 Meeting, seconded by Board Member Wescott. Board Member Salgado made a motion to amend the Ordinances allocation of the funds. Discussion by Chief Financial Officer Rickert and Board Member Salgado, Nabors, and Fellars. Motion to amend the Ordinance was approved by a roll call vote of 20 yes votes. Board Member Salgado made a motion to approve the amended Ordinance, seconded by Board Member Webster.
- 11. Board Member Salgado made a motion to approve an Ordinance Authorizing a Budget Amendment to Allocate Funds Received from the U.S. Treasury Department Under the Emergency Rental Assistance Program II Laid Over from July 8, 2021Meeting, seconded by Board Member Hoffman. Discussion by Board Member Arena. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 18 yes votes and 1 abstention. (Board Member Arena abstained.) (Board Member Wescott was absent.) Discussion by Board Member Salgado.

# **ZONING COMMITTEE**

12. No Report.

# **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

- 13. Board Member Bilich made a motion to approve a Resolution Abating Property Taxes on Property Located at 707 Fulton Avenue, Rockford, Illinois Specifically Identifies as Property Index Number 11-12-352-001 and Commonly Known as Ingersoll Real Estate, LLC, seconded by Board Member Wescott. Discussion by Paul Pepitone from Ingersoll and Board Members Fellars and Webster. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 19 yes votes and 1 no vote. (Board Member Schultz voted no.)
- 14. Board Member Bilich made a motion to approve a Resolution Authorizing Participation in Abandoned Residential Property Municipal Relief Program Grant, seconded by Board Member McCarthy. Discussion by Board Member Bilich. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 20 yes votes.
- 15. Board Member Bilich made a motion to approve a Resolution Approving Greenways: A Greenways Plan for Boone, Ogle, and Winnebago Counties, seconded by Board Member Webster. Discussion by Board Member Webster. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 20 yes votes.

# **OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE**

- 16. Board Member McDonald made a motion to approve a Resolution Adopting Procedures for Remote Meeting Attendance Pursuant to the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/7, seconded by Board Member Hoffman. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 20 yes votes.
- 17. Board Member McDonald made a motion to lay over a Resolution Adopting Criteria for the Operation of the County's Delinquent Tax Program Laid Over from July 8, 2021 Meeting, seconded by Board Member Crosby. Motion to lay over the Resolution was approved by a roll call vote of 20 yes votes.

#### **PUBLIC WORKS**

- 18. Board Member Tassoni made a motion to approve (21-019) Resolution Authorizing the Award of a bid for Shirland/Rockton Road Resurfacing from Meridian Road to the Rockton Village Limits and Appropriation of Rebuild Illinois Funds (RBI) (Section 20-00680-00-RS), seconded by Board Member Webster. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 19 yes votes. (Board Member McCarthy was absent.)
- 19. Board Member Tassoni made a motion to approve Agenda Items 3., 4., & 6. (as listed below), seconded by Board Member Fellars. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 20 yes votes.

- 3. (21-020) Resolution Authorizing the Award of a Bid for Latham Road Culvert Replacements from Meridian Road to Owen Center Road (Section 21-00684-00-DR)
- 4. (21-021) Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a Local Public Agency Amendment #1 for Federal Participation for Rehabilitation of the Alpine Road Bridge over Forest Hills Road (Section 19-00620-00-BR)
- 6. (21-023) Resolution Authorizing the Award of 5 Years Leases for Two Wheel Loaders
- 20. Board Member Tassoni read in for the first reading of (21-022) Ordinance Establishing a Speed Zone on Hamborg Road from Belvidere Road to Burr Oak Road in Harlem and Roscoe Townships.

# PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

21. No Report.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

22. Chairman Chiarelli entertained a motion to approve the Appointments (as listed below). Board Member Gerl made a motion to vote on all Appointments (as listed below) at once, seconded by Board Member Bilich. Motion was approved by a unanimous vote of all members present. Board Member Gerl made a motion to approve Appointments A. thru D., seconded by Board Member Arena. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 20 yes votes.

# APPOINTMENT(S)

- A. New Milford Fire Protection District, Read in June 10, 2021, Compensation: \$1,200 Per Year/\$100 Per Monthly Meeting
  - 1. Rob Sickler (3 Year Reappointment), Rockford, Illinois, May 2021-May 2024
- B. Cherry Valley Fire Protection District, Read in June 10, 2021, Compensation: \$4,500/\$375Per Month with Certification Classes
  - 1. William LeFevre (3 Year Reappointment), Cherry Valley, Illinois, May 2020 May 2023
  - 2. Rebecca Ihne (3 Year Reappointment), Rockford, Illinois, May 2021 May 2024
  - 3. Karl Erickson (3 Year Reappointment), Rockford, Illinois, May 2019 May 2022
- C. Board of Health, Read in June 21, 2021, Compensation: None
  - 1. Gabrielle Torina (New Appointment), Rockford, Illinois, June 2021 June 2024 (Appointment by Rockford City Council 05/20/21)

# D. Zoning Board of Appeals, Read in June 21, 2021, Compensation: \$1,200 Per Year/\$100 Per Monthly Meeting

1. Greg Tilly (New Appointment), Cherry Valley, Illinois, to Fill Remaining Term of Arlene Williams which Expired November 2021

# **NEW BUSINESS**

23. Board Members Goral and Gerl spoke of the Juvenile Detention Center.

Board Member Nabors spoke of the appointment process.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNICATION**

- 24. County Clerk Gummow submitted the Items Listed Below as Correspondence which were "Placed on File" by Chairman Chiarelli:
  - A. County Clerk Gummow submitted from the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission the following:
    - a. Federal Register / Vol. 86, No. 126 / Tuesday, July 6, 2021 / Notices
    - b. Federal Register / Vol. 86, No. 131 / Tuesday, July 13, 2021 / Notices
  - B. County Clerk Gummow received from Theresa Grennan, Chief Deputy Winnebago County Treasurer the Investment Report as of July, 2021.
  - C. County Clerk Gummow received the Monthly Report for June, 2021 from the Winnebago County Recorder's Office.
  - D. County Clerk Gummow received from ComEd a letter regarding their intent to perform vegetation management activities on distribution circuits in our area within the next few months.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

25. Chairman Chiarelli entertained a motion to adjourn. County Board Member Gerl moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Goral. Motion was approved by a voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7: 26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Gummow
County Clerk

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